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Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Briefing by the Department of Political Affairs	
	Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004)

3–4.30 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

4.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing, at the expert level, on the work of the G-20 Development Working Group by its Co-Chair, Mr. Serge Tomasi, Director for Global Economy and Development Strategies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France, on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 2 March 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 10 March 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in Somalia". The concept paper for the meeting is contained in document S/2011/114.

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

An informal thematic debate on "Investment in and financing of productive capacities in least developed countries" will be held on Friday, 11 March 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 2 (NLB)*. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 29th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

Capital master plan (A/65/511, A/65/511/Add.1, A/65/5 (Vol. V) and A/65/725)

Introduction and general discussion

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/676 and A/65/767)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: Capital master plan (A/65/511, A/65/511/Add.1, A/65/5 (Vol. V), A/65/296 (Chap. III), A/65/725, A/65/271 (Part I) (Sect. IV A) and A/65/271 (Part I)/Add.1 (Sect. V B)))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011):

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/65/348, A/65/386, A/65/632, A/65/338 and A/65/338/Add.1); and

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/65/676 and A/65/767)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/7 and A/CONF.216/PC/8) . . . . . [2]

Session 3: Theme 2 of the Conference: Institutional framework for sustainable development

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. **Organizational and procedural matters** . . . . . [3]

Interactive discussion on the expected outcomes and next steps in the preparatory process, including discussion on the contents/format of the outcome document

Action on a draft proposal

3. **Closing of the session**

Statements by major political groups

Remarks by the Secretary-General of the Conference on the way forward

Closing remarks by the Co-Chair

[Member States, as well as observers, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Additional information on the session and on the preparatory process for UNCSD 2012 (Rio+20) can be found at <www.uncsd2012.org>.]

[The list of side events on the occasion of the second session of the Committee can be consulted at <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/content/documents/Prepcom2-SideEvents-Web.pdf>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. **United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

2. **Executive meeting**

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee

Working Group on Communications

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 8 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

United Nations Dispute Tribunal
Hearing

The United Nations Dispute Tribunal will hold a hearing (open) *today*, 8 March 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room TB-07024 (Teachers' Building).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 8 March 2011

JUSCANZ Group (on the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

9–9.30 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the themes of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)

12 noon–2.30 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 8 March 2011

Briefing on the venue and other arrangements for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, in cooperation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, DESA (e-mail abdallak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8416).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Women's Day (8 March)

2011 Forum on "Investing in women and entrepreneurship: Solutions to addressing MDG 3" (co-organized by the Business Civic Leadership Center, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the United Nations Office for Partnerships (UNOP))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Lucie Brigham, UNOP (e-mail brigham@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1000).]

UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs

From *10 a.m.* to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/155 — Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea" (by the Minister of Health of Barbados and the Secretary-General of the Association of Caribbean States) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Barbados)

From 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, Ms. Lynda Waithe, Permanent Mission of Barbados (e-mail prun@foreign.gov.bb; tel. 1 (212) 551-4300).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 8 March 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Press conference on the preparation for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) [*Participants*: Mr. Sha Zukang, Secretary-General of the Rio+20 Conference; H.E. Mr. Luiz Alberto Figueiredo Machado, Director-General, Department for Environment and Special Affairs, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil; Mr. Stelio Marcos Amarante, International Relations Coordinator, Office of the Mayor of Rio de Janeiro; and H.E. Mr. Laudemar Aguiar, Minister-Counselor, Ministry of External Relations of Brazil]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 25th meeting, to consider the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the management capacity of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/65/705), under agenda item 51, on Thursday, 24 March 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

The next meeting of the Working Group of the Whole of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Rooms 2 and C (NLB).

Background information

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send an e-mail also to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A or NL-1033D; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza);

Monday, 14 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Monday, 21 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 24 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 25 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 262nd meeting, to consider and adopt its draft report, on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Informal preparatory meeting

An informal preparatory meeting for the twelfth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The draft format and draft agenda of the twelfth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, as well as draft areas of concentration for the discussion panel, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, have been recently forwarded via e-mail to all permanent missions, can be consulted on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los>.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB), on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2011/5). An advance copy of the document, as well as the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the proposed financial regulations and rules for the Entity (UNW/2011/7), can be consulted at the following address: <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development will take place on Thursday, 10, and Friday, 11 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), under the chairmanship of the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The overall theme of the meeting will be "Coherence, coordination and cooperation on financing for development". The Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, will address the meeting on Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 3 to 3.30 p.m.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. *sharp*, on Thursday, 10 March. Following a short opening plenary with brief statements by the heads of relevant intergovernmental bodies and other senior officials, there will be four consecutive thematic debates of the whole, as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Financial support for development efforts of least developed countries: Development finance, including innovative mechanisms, aid for trade and debt relief (Thursday, 10 March, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Financial support for development efforts of middle-income countries: Development cooperation, trade, capital flows, policy space and reserve system (Thursday, 10 March, from 3.30 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 3: Follow-up to the 2010 MDG Summit outcome: Building the global partnership for development, including in response to new challenges and emerging issues (Friday, 11 March, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 4: The role of the United Nations system in global economic governance (Friday, 11 March, from 3 to 6 p.m.).

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation, to the Secretary of the Council (room IN-622; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (room DC2-2170; fax 1 (212) 963-0443).

It is emphasized that the nature of the meeting, including the four thematic debates, will be a free-flowing interactive discussion and would therefore have no list of speakers in advance. The time limit per intervention will be *three minutes*, but full texts of statements may be circulated in written form (300 copies will be required).

Additional information on the meeting is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/ecosoc/springmeetings/2011/ >.

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Belgium), on the themes for the humanitarian affairs segment of 2011 will be held on Monday, 14 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the Facilitator (Bahamas), on the report of the ninth session of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (E/2010/44), will be held on Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Committee for the United Nations Population Award will hold the 2nd meeting (closed) on Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Commission on Population and Development
Briefing

The Chair of the Commission on Population and Development, H.E. Mr. Brian G. Bowler (Malawi), will hold an informal briefing on the programme of work of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, on Wednesday, 23 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on malaria (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

***Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Friendship" (under agenda item 15 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Culture of peace)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Paraguay)

***Thursday, 10 March 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).**

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (Prevention of armed conflict)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

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Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the permanent representative level)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Briefing on "Graduation of least developed countries and smooth transition" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Maldives, in collaboration with the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 31 Mars 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

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Briefing on "Tackling the vulnerability of LDCs: A priority for the Programme of Action of the Istanbul Conference" (co-organized by FERDI (Fondation pour les études et recherches sur le développement international) and the Permanent Mission of France, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Nepal)

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Julie Morizet, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail julie.morizet@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (646) 839-6663).]

Briefing on "Youth and environment" (in preparation for the 2011 United Nations Conference on Youth and in celebration of the International Year of Youth) (organized by the United Nations Programme on Youth, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maryam Moeini Meybodi, DESA (e-mail moeinimeybodi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5873).]

Presentation of the UNEP report entitled "Bilateral Finance Institutions and Climate Change — A Mapping of Climate Financial Flows to Developing Countries" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Germany and Japan, in cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Matthieu Discour, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4944); Mr. Andreas Pfaffernoschke, Permanent Mission of Germany (tel. 1 (212) 940-0448); Mr. Nozomu Yamashita, Permanent Mission of Japan (tel. 1 (212) 521-1522); or Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, United Nations Environment Programme (tel. 1 (212) 963-8144). The report can be accessed at <www.unep.org/pdf/dtie/BilateralFinanceInstitutionsCC.pdf>.]

Pre-conference event on "Promoting universal access to essential services in LDCs" (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries) (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Information on the event can be accessed at <www.unohrlls.org/en/orphan/849/>. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

Meeting of donors to the Trust Fund for the permanent memorial to honour the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade (organized by the Permanent Mission of Jamaica)

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea L.M. Wilson, Permanent Mission of Jamaica (e-mail andrealm.wilson@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 935-7509, ext. 116).]

Panel discussion on "Transitional justice in conflict-affected settings" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, with the support of the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Sean Lees, Rule of Law Unit (e-mail lees1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962).]

Panel discussion on "Building peace: Reconciliation through the power of education, the sciences, culture, and communication" (organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Friday, 11 March 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Chris Ramos, UNESCO (e-mail c.ramos@unesco.org).]

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Promoting sustainable development through inclusive green growth" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

UNITAR workshop on effective public speaking and presentations skills

Thursday, 31 March 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Friday, 1 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-public-speaking-and-presentation-skills>. For queries related to the fellowship and registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

In French:

***Today*, 8 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.**

In English:

Wednesday, 9 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; and
Wednesday, 16 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Security Council documentation

In French:

Thursday, 10 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In English:

Thursday, 17 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet)

In French:

Tuesday, 15 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In English:

Tuesday, 22 March 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic

Tuesday, 26 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese

Wednesday, 27 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English

Wednesday, 27 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French

Thursday, 28 April*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian

Thursday, 28 April*, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish

Security Council

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Monday, 7 March 2011

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

77th plenary meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council: Note by the Secretary-General (A/65/768) [9]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 9.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in the annex to document A/65/768 (resolution 65/266).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 9.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

28th meeting

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair referred to the list of documents (A/C.5/65/L.26) as the basis for the programme of work.

Statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and Montenegro; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group) and the United States.

The Committee then approved the programme of work for the first part of the resumed session, on the understanding that it would be adjusted by the Bureau in the course of the session, as required.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments . . . [113]

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to document A/65/102/Rev.1/Add.1.

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Patrick Haughey (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Sun Xudong (China) as members of the Committee on Contributions, beginning on the date of appointment by the General Assembly until 31 December 2011.

Joint Inspection Unit . . . . . [135]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Mohamed Mounir Zahran, introduced the annual report of that Unit for 2010 and its programme of work for 2011 (A/65/34).

The Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced a note by the Secretary-General on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2010 (A/65/718).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the African Group), the United States and the Republic of Korea.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on that day, Monday, 7 March, in the afternoon, and would be coordinated by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa).

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item

Standards of accommodation for air travel

The Chief of the Policy and Oversight Coordination Service, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on standards of accommodation for air travel (A/65/348).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/632).

The Chair of the Joint Inspection Unit, Mr. Mohamed Mounir Zahran, introduced the report of that Unit (A/65/338).

The Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments, and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of travel arrangements within the United Nations system" (A/65/338/Add.1), and the report of the Secretary-General on the report of the United Nations Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the feasibility of harmonizing standards of air travel (A/65/386).

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be coordinated by Mr. George Orina (Kenya)

Revised estimates relating to the Committee on Enforced Disappearances

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates resulting from the entry into force of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (A/65/628).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/65/739).

A statement was made by the representative of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Monday, 7 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Muhammad Irfan Soomro (Pakistan).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
Second session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Co-Chair, H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda), opened the session and made opening remarks.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/6, and approved the organization of work, as contained in an informal paper in English only.

Accreditation of an intergovernmental organization

The Committee approved the request of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, an intergovernmental organization, to participate as an observer in the work of the Preparatory Committee.

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference . . . . . [2]

The Secretary-General of the Conference and Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, introduced the reports under the item.

Presentation on status of preparations for the Conference

A statement was made by the representative of Brazil, as host Government of the Conference, on the status of preparations for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

Statements by major political groups

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Fiji (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific small island developing States), Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries) and Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group).

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference . . . . . [2]

Session 1: Objective of the Conference: Securing renewed political commitment for sustainable development; assessing the progress to date and the remaining gaps in the

implementation of the outcomes of the major summits on sustainable development; and addressing new and emerging challenges

A statement was made by the Co-Chair.

Following the questions posed by the Co-Chair, statements were made by the representatives of Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Palau (on behalf of the Pacific States), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Japan, Peru, Ecuador, Switzerland, China, Norway, Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Spain, Algeria, Mexico and Pakistan.

The representatives of the following major groups also responded to questions posed by the Co-Chair: business and industry; women; scientific and technological communities; and farmers.

The Co-Chair summarized the highlights of the interactive discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair.

2nd meeting

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes of the Conference . . . . . **[2]**

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Session 2: Theme 1 of the Conference: Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication

A statement was made by the Co-Chair, H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea).

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, India, Guatemala, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Cambodia, the United Republic of Tanzania, South Africa, Morocco, Tunisia, Kenya, Monaco, Spain, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Japan, Cuba, the United States, Ecuador, Italy, Norway, Iceland and Brazil.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Oceanographic Commission, an intergovernmental organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

A statement was made by the representative of the following major group: workers and trade unions.

A statement was made by the observer for the International Organization for Standardization, a non-governmental organization with general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

The Co-Chair summarized the highlights of the interactive discussion.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Co-Chair.

Trusteeship Council

1713th meeting

Opening of the session

The sixty-eighth session of the Council was opened by the President of the Council.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [1]

The Council adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document T/1993.

Election of the President and Vice-President . . . . . [2]

The Council elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Philip John Parham (United Kingdom) as President, and H.E. Mr. Martin Briens (France) as Vice-President of the Council.

The President of the Trusteeship Council, Mr. Philip John Parham (United Kingdom) made a statement.

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[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Signature: Colombia (7 March 2011)

Signature: Denmark (7 March 2011)

Signature: Netherlands (7 March 2011)

Signature: Sweden (7 March 2011)

Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) concerning the Electronic Consignment Note. Geneva, 20 February 2008

Ratification: Lithuania (7 March 2011)[1]

Amendment to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 21 December 2001

Accession: Brazil (30 November 2010)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Brazil (30 November 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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